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Few attend Traffic Adalat

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao addressing the gathering at Traffic Adalat organised by the Traffic Police at Police Bhavan in city this morning as Traffic ACP K.N. Madaiah, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and others look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (MTY&NNN)- The response to the 'Traffic Adalat,' organised by the Traffic Police at one place for the first time in city, did not evoke the kind of attendance expected to tackle the burgeoning vehicle population and the attendant problems.

Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, the Chairman of Traffic Advisory Committee, inaugurating the Traffic Adalat at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road here this morning, said: "The Traffic Adalat will be held every Saturday at the same place from now on unlike in the past where it was being held in respective Police Station limits. Since the problems are rising with regard to traffic, an Adalat at one place where the public can share their grievances has been organised."

Recalling that it was the then Police Commissioner M.A. Salim, who had constituted a Traffic Advisory Committee to give suggestions, he regretted that the public seldom used to participate in large numbers and give their suggestions.

In the light of this, Dr. Rao said, "Following traffic rules is not a *Brahma Vidya*. What is required is common sense. Probably because of lack of information there are not many people today. Hence, citizens of Mysuru, representatives of various local bodies, NGOs and senior citizens must participate in large numbers to give suggestions on easing traffic problems," and added, "we plan to include other Departments in the coming Adalats."

Then the interaction began as a few people raised traffic issues. Manikantaswamy, a resident of Siddartha Layout said, "The four-lane road opposite Milk Dairy has cement blocks as road dividers, which is very unscientific, as the vehicle users find it very dangerous to drive along the stretch. Many accidents have also occurred."

Senior citizen Balasubramanian, 78, offered to help the Traffic Police in catching people who violate traffic rules. "It is commonly seen that youths who are not wearing helmets try to make U-turn and escape when they see the Traffic Police checking for violations. By doing this they also put others' lives in danger. We are ready to help you catch such violators," he said.

(See ADALAT on page 13)

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	113.21 ft
Yesterday	113.41 ft
Inflow	2,755 cusecs
Outflow	5,080 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.30 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.71 ft
Inflow	785 cusecs
Outflow	850 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.90 ft
Inflow	600 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Days of Aaya Rams and Gaya Rams begin

Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar quits BJP

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (DM)- State BJP Raitha Morcha President and former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar has quit BJP.

Vijayashankar, who was said to be contemplating on quitting the party for sometime now, faxed his resignation letter to State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa this morning, according to sources. Vijayashankar, a former Minister in B.S. Yeddyurappa's Cabinet and a two-term Lok Sabha MP for Mysuru, was said to be upset over the recent developments in the BJP. He was not available for comments.

Vijayashankar had skipped the BJP's 'Mission 2024' farmers convention held at the Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Oct. 26. The former MP, who was miffed with the State BJP leaders over his neglect in the party, remained incommunicado to top BJP leaders including Yeddyurappa and MP Shobha Karandlaje for over a week.

C.H. Vijayashankar

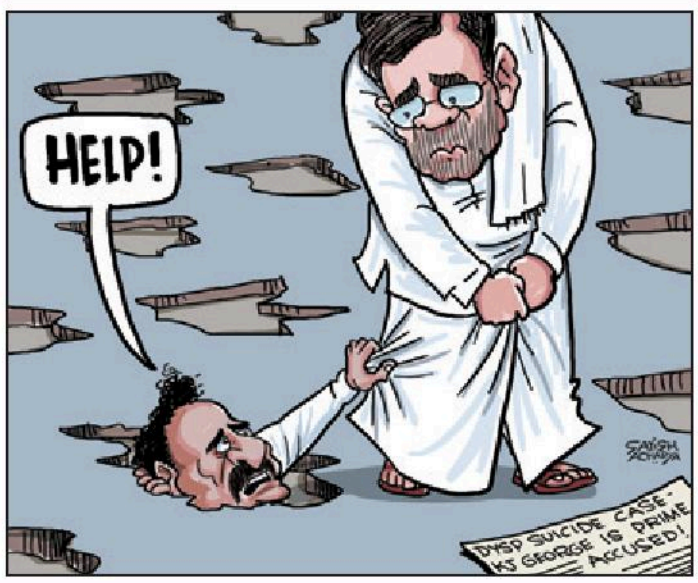
The senior politician is touted to join the Congress party as he had held talks with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in this regard, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, Yeddyurappa, reacting to Vijayashankar's resignation from the primary membership of the party, at Hubballi Airport this afternoon, said that he was not aware of the reasons that drove the former MP to quit the party.

Maintaining that the party had given important positions to him, Yeddyurappa said that the BJP was willing to issue the party ticket from the Assembly segment of his choice from the Mysuru district for the 2018 polls.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 28th October 2017

Car-choked cities

The world owes the emergence of *automobile* on the road as it were in 1892 to Gottlieb Wilhelm Daimler (1834-1900), an engineer, industrial designer and industrialist of what is now Germany. The engine that he invented jointly with Wilhelm Maybach was fancifully called Daimler's Dream fulfilling the desire for a high speed engine useful in locomotion and transportation. Their invention of 125 years vintage has unwittingly resulted in a virtually nightmarish scene in all overcrowded cities across the world with cars of myriad brands choking their streets as well as roads connecting them such as Bengaluru and Mysuru, to take an example nearer home. The contraption, currently made affordable to a rapidly expanding number of citizens through irresistible loan facilities, has eminently fulfilled the Daimler's *transportation* part of the dream, but is well on *its way* to bring *locomotion* to a virtual halt, the automobile turning to assume the monstrous Frankenstein image. Hardly anybody is looking anxious while Daimler's dream has choked the cities all over the world.

Administrations are apparently not giving up in their plans and acts to keep the locomotion in *motion* on the streets and roads. One-way stretches, speed limits, flyovers, widening of roads, increasing the number of lanes, traffic signal lights, road humps, barricades and the failed odd-even number rule experimented in the National Capital Region of Delhi have only partly addressed the locomotion problem.

The larger and more important issues of *(a)* emissions from aged and ill-maintained automobiles causing pollution leading to lung diseases, *(b)* over-exploitation of non-renewable fossil fuels, *(c)* road mishaps with rising number of fatalities, *(d)* indebtedness of the nation by meeting the ever-rising import bill and so on are only talked about in various circles and debated in conferences with no signs of change for the good of all, except the automobile manufacturers. Even the top brass in the government, moving about in convoys of cars are personification of irresponsibility in reining in the automobile disaster in the country. None of them have a moral right to ask the people at large to be frugal in the use of automobile for locomotion.

The connect among the number of residents in any city, the number of automobiles in its boundary and the limit of area defining the city doesn't need knowledge of rocket science to understand. The administration in the city state of Singapore has just shown the way out, namely putting a cap on the number of cars on its roads. Can such a measure have any chance of succeeding in India? is a question begging for an answer.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Marriage counsellors might postulate that most of the marital fights arise due to lack of clarity in communication. A harmless word, pronounced with gritted teeth, or with a pressure cooker hiss may rock the marital boat. Clarity, like charity begins at home. The other day I phoned my wife to say mother would be visiting us that day. Her reaction was a contemptuous grunt. But when I went home, her face was wreathed in smiles. Gentlemen, this was due to lack of clarity in my communication. I said mother. But whose mother? I didn't specify. At the Book Club meeting, last week, a woman member tripped over the carpet. I quickly took her to the doctor on my bike and then dropped her home. When I told Shantha, her face darkened, despite her Girl Guide exposure at school. I knew she was getting ready to breathe fire. I added, rather hurriedly, she is a wispy old lady ... must be nudging 80, a replica of your Lakshmi* *paati.* ***Shantha did a volte-face that would have shamed a seasoned politician. She beamed at me and touched my left shoulder, a feminine gesture of admiration. *— J. S. Raghavan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Leafy dress

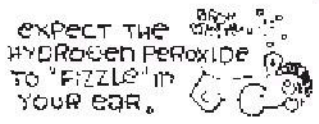
Beijing: Photos of the four students' stunning leaf dress have been doing the rounds on Chinese social media for about a week, and people still can't stop gushing over them. Just take a look at what these kids were able to do with about 6,000 leaves, some thread and mountains of patience. The team behind the unique dress came up while trying with an interesting project for the annual "Animal and Plant Specimen Contest" at the University of Hefei, in eastern China. Girls inspired by the dress worn by Chinese actress Fan BingBing at the Cannes Festival, and one of them suggested to try recreate it out of plant leaves. After researching the best way to use plant leaves as fabric, and coming up with a design for their dress, the four students started collecting the leaves. The four science and biotechnology students could only work on their special dress after classes, it took them nearly four months to complete. When one of the girls finally put on the leaf dress and show it off to everyone. They posted photos of it, it went viral almost instantly.

World's costly pair of high-heels

London: UK Designer Debbie Wingham has unveiled the world's most expensive pair of shoes. The stiletto heels are encrusted with precious metals and rare stones — and feature a whopping $15.1 million price tag. Wingham is famous for her opulent creations and has worked for many celebrities, royals. Wingham also owns a baking company. Wingham's latest creation is a collaboration between herself and Florida-based contemporary artist Chris Campbell. The perfectly symmetrical heels feature 3carat rare pink and 1carat blue diamonds, which alone cost over $128k. There are four flawless three-carat diamonds and 1000 pointer diamonds set in platinum framing the piped and quilted details. It also feature solid gold zippers and soles, leather painted in 24 carat gold, and the stitched with 18 carat gold thread. Inside, the shoes are adorned with gold thread inlay. The shoes were finished with a rose gold accent to give slight contrast. Leather Arabian jasmine flowers are the final touch.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the best way to clean wax from my ears?



If your ear feels plugged with wax, place 5 drops of hydrogen peroxide in your ear canal then lie on your side for 5 minutes to allow to soften the wax. Then sit up and blot the residue from your ear with a tissue. Repeat daily if necessary until symptoms resolve.

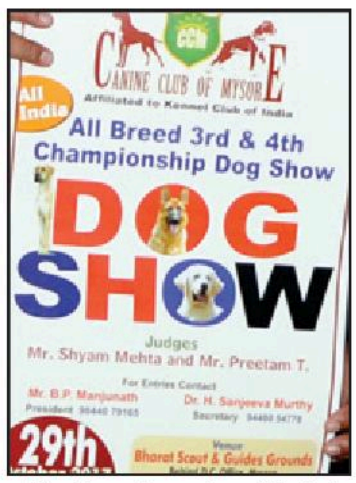
**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dog Show at Scouts and Guides Grounds tomorrow

Pets weighing 3 kg to over 100 kg to take part

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- The National-level Dog Show will be held at Scouts and Guides Grounds here tomorrow (Sunday) from 9 am to 7 pm under the aegis of the Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to Kennel Club of India.

Canine Club President B.P. Manjunath said that exotic dog breeds such as Newfoundland, Chow Chow, American Pitbull, German Shepherd, Great Dane; dogs weighing from 3 kg (Miniature Pinscher) to those weighing 100 kgs and above (Saint Bernard, Tibetan Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff) and other breeds from Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Kerala, Bengaluru will be taking part in the championship.



Desi breeds such as Mudhol, Rajapalyam, Chippipari, Pashmi and Kanni will also be a part of the show which will be judhed by Shyam Metha from Delhi and Preetham from Bengaluru.

Mysuru Zoo gifts 5 Nilgai to Vajpayee Zoo near Hampi

Five Sambar and five Barking Deer to be sent soon

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (KS)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, has gifted five Nilgai (two male and three female) to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoo in Kamapapura near Hampi.

As per the directions from the Member-Secretary of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), five Nilgai were gifted and the same were transported from Mysuru on Oct. 21.

C. Ravishankar, Executive Director of the Mysuru Zoo, speaking to *SOM*, said that they will be sending five Sambar Deer (two male and three female) on Oct. 31 and five Barking Deer later.

He said that in order to develop the Belgaum Zoo, Mysuru Zoo has sent some excess birds such as Lady Emerald Pheasant among others yesterday.

Really...?

- ***When Alexander the Great sent men to negotiate with the island of Tyre, the Tyrians killed them and threw the bodies into the sea. So, he had his men built a causeway over seven months. He slaughtered 8,000 men losing only 400 and sold 30,000 citizens into slavery.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A beautiful girl asked me in a restaurant, *"Are you single?"*
I happily replied, *"Yes..."*
She took away the extra chair in front of me!!

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Prannoy Roy worsted by the young Sundar Pichai

Sir,

The two part *Abracadabra* titled '*Google boss takes on NDTV Boss with elan*' (SOM dated Oct.22 and 23) reminded me of the famous quote 'Even though vanquished he could argue still' by Oliver Goldsmith. This exactly indicates the predicament of NDTV chief Prannoy Roy who interviewed Sundar Pichai. Obviously, Prannoy Roy could not resist the temptation of repeatedly trying to draw Sundar Pichai to corner him to say something negative on Modi and his policies, particularly on use of Aadhar fearing revealing personal details and, of course, the EVMs that suddenly seem to take sides in BJP's favour, religion, diversity etc.

To the chagrin of Roy, he miserably failed because Pichai could clearly see through Roy's desperate game-plan. This has been the running theme eversince Modi-led NDA scored resounding victory in 2014 and more particularly humbled the much-touted Rahul-Akhilesh combine in UP Assembly polls.

Roy and his ilk that include media moguls, left intellectuals, political commentators, historians and Award Wapsi brigade et al starved of the spoils of office and the doles they enjoyed during more than 15 years of dynastic rule are now in the business of spreading canard resembling Goebbelsian propaganda.

I hold no brief for Modi but what interested me and gave me hilarious enjoyment was KBG's exquisite and delicious comments laced with gentle sarcasm which were simply superb; sample this — *'But the young antler with nimble foot gave slip to the salivating predator each time the prey is almost in its clutches.'*

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
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Interaction with Dr. R. Purnima

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - On the occasion of the 27th Anniversary of Children's Literary Club and the launching of its website *www.childrensliteraryclub.org,* an interactive session with Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, is organised on Oct. 29 at Gowribidnur, Chikkaballapur District, by the Teachers of Gowribidnur and Pathanjali Yoga Mandira of Gowribidnur, according to a press release.

Dr. Purnima

BASE Entrance Test

Mysuru, Oct. 28- BASE, a training organisation providing training for competitive examinations, has announced commencement of admissions for its various classroom programmes for class VIII to XII – JEE (Main+Advanced), JEE(-Main), Karnataka-CET, NEET, AIIMS, Board, Olympiads, NTSE and KVPY.

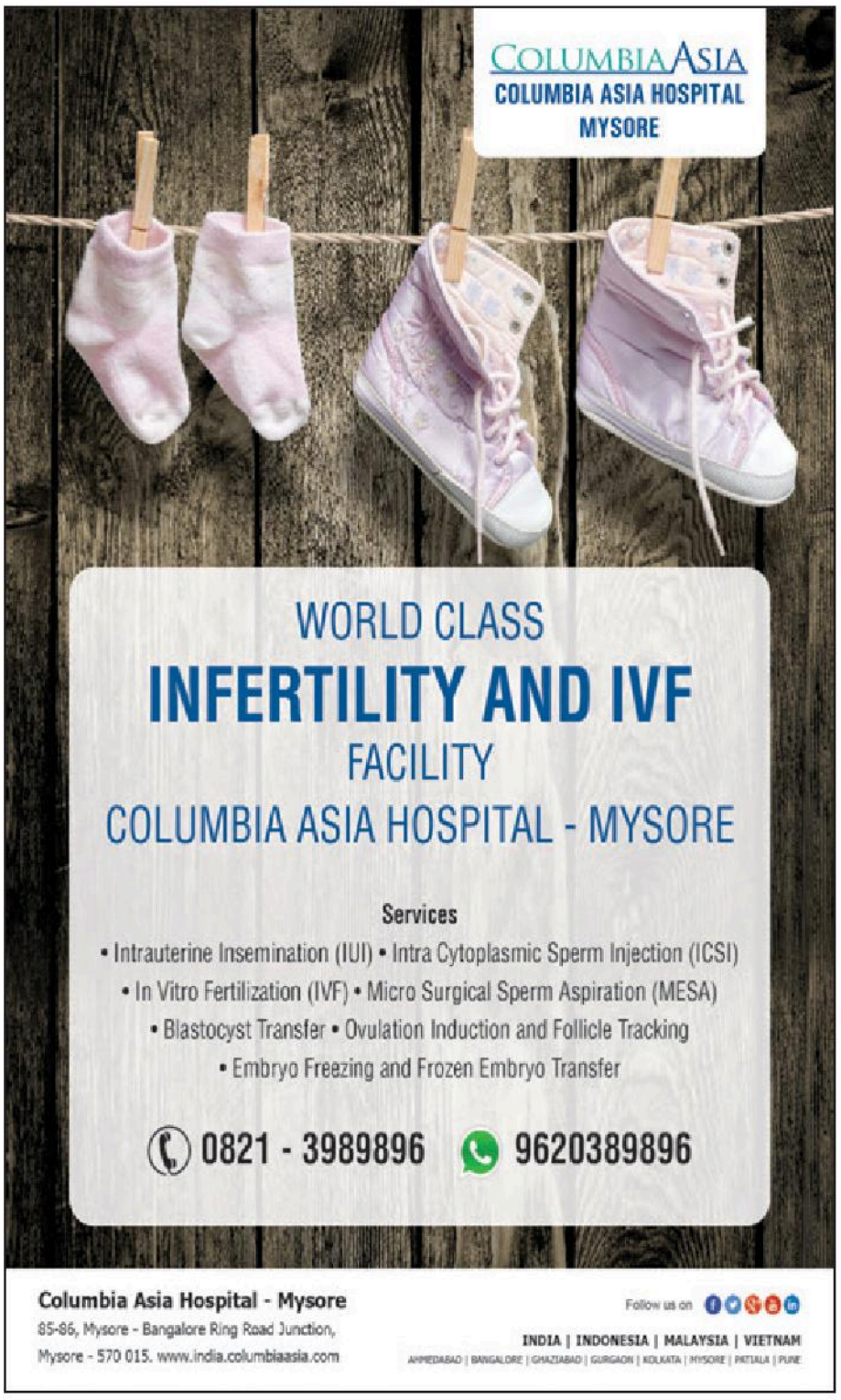
Students can appear for the selection test tomorrow at various centres in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hubballi, Tumakuru and Shivamogga. The selection test will be held on every Sunday starting Oct. 29 for a couple of months at all its centres across the State. BASE will also be providing up to 95% scholarship on course fee based on selection test performance.

The programme has been designed keeping in mind the various requirements for different competitive examinations. For more information, write to enquiry@base-edu.in; or call 080 - 42604600 / 9538141504.

Swimming and Badminton Contests on Oct.30 and 31

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - Jnanasarovara International Residential School, Mysuru, will be hosting CISPMAM Inter-School Swimming and Badminton competitions at the school premises on Bannur road here on Oct. 30 and 31.

Students of CISPMAM Member-Schools can compete in the events which begin at 8.30am on both days, according to a press release.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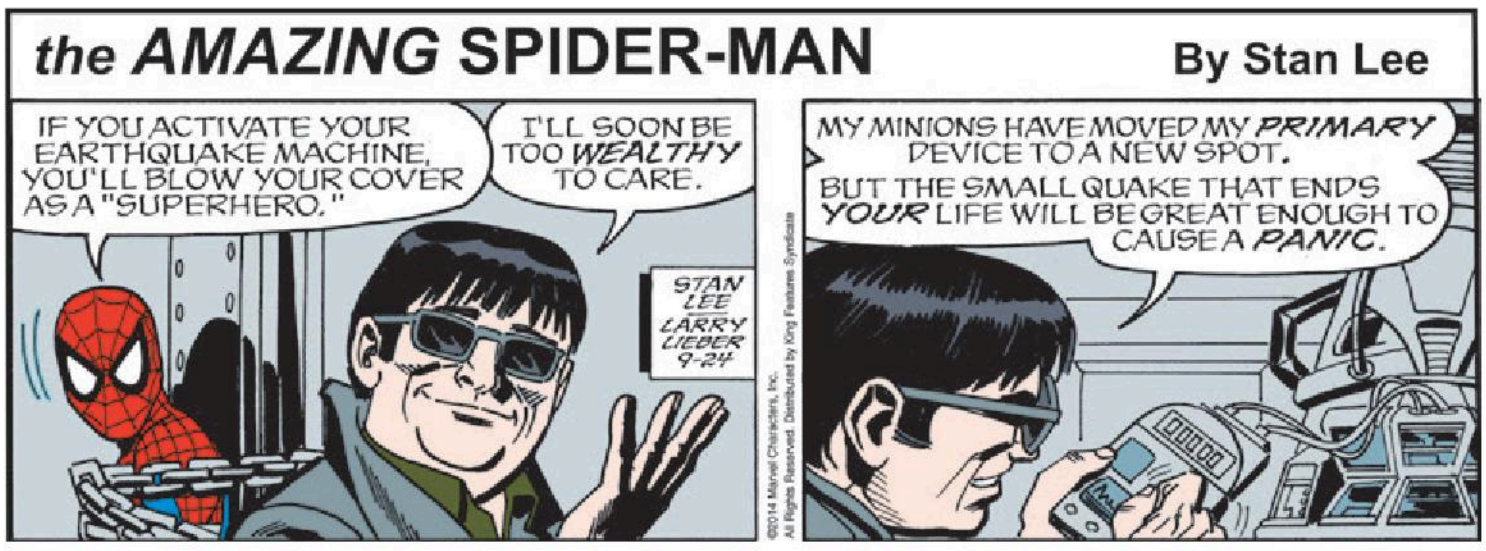
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NEWS BRIEFS

Magic show

Blossom Mysuru has organised a Magic Show by Magician Idris at Kalamandira on Oct. 29 (Sunday) between 9 am and 9 pm (6 shows). For details, call Mob: 82968-61926.

Entries invited

Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka (CEDOK), coming under Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL), Government of Karnataka, will be conducting training in Business plan preparation, Management issues, funds from Government and NGOs, marketing skills and e-marketing from resource persons. The Department has invited entries from graduates with experience in providing training who will be further groomed. The age should be between 25 and 45 years and preference will be given to MBA/MSW holders. For details, contact Mob: 83107-38819 or 99809-73553.

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Yadavagiri on Oct. 29 at 8 am.

Technical Training

The KSRTC Mysuru urban division, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to two-years technical trade courses such as Diesel Mechanic, Machinist, Motor Vehicle Body Building (MVBB) and Auto Electronics. Candidates must have passed SSLC and be in the age group of 18 to 40 years. Interested may apply to the Divisional Controller, KSRTC Mysuru Urban Division, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap, Mysuru, before Nov.4. The candidates must appear for an interview before the Selection Committee at 10 am on Nov.10.

Asst. posts in RBI

Applications have been invited for filling up 623 Assistant posts in Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through a competitive exam and interview. Candidates must be degree holders from a recognised University with 50 percent marks and should have knowledge of computers. The candidates must be aged between 20 and 28 years as on Oct.1, 2017. However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and 3 years for OBC Candidates. Last date for online application is Nov.10. For details, visit University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, Library building, Manasagangothri, Website: www.rbi.org.in

Annual Meeting

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Sri Shantinatha Sabha Mantapa, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi, New Sayyaji Rao Road, on Oct. 29 at 10.30 am. Samaja President M.R. Suneel Kumar will preside. [Mob: 94480-49136].

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

K.J. George need not resign, says CM

Bengaluru, Oct.28- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday rejected the BJP's demand for the resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George in the backdrop of CBI registering an FIR against the Minister in connection with the alleged suicide of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy.

Hitting back at the BJP, Siddharamaiah accused it of misusing the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for political gains.

Asserting that there was no need for George to resign as he was re-inducted into the Ministry after the CID filed a 'B' report cleaning the charges against him, he questioned the significance of the FIR registered by the CBI as it is the same as the one registered at Kushalnagar Police Station.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah making a point at a press meet in Bengaluru yesterday. Others seen are (from left) Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, D.K. Shivakumar and Dinesh Gundu Rao.

Rejecting the BJP's argument that George should resign again as he could influence the investigation and tamper with evidence, Siddharamaiah maintained that George is no more the Home Minister of the State and questioned the BJP leaders how George could influence the CBI which is under the BJP-led Union Government.

With the Assembly polls nearing, the BJP wants to take political mileage by tarnishing the image of State Government and George, he alleged.

Yeddyurappa demands George's resignation

Yeddyurappa

State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa has demanded the resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Yeddyurappa said that the BJP will continue to fight until George tenders his resignation.

Maintaining that as the CM earlier, he had dropped Ministers from the Cabinet against whom FIRs were registered, Yaddyurappa alleged that CM Siddharamaiah was making senseless remarks on charges against him.

Lashing out at Congress for attacking the CBI, Yeddyurappa asserted that the NDA Government had never misused the CBI.

He reiterated that the BJP will continue to press for the resignation of Minister K.J. George.

Don't cast aspersions on SC: Javadekar

Javadekar

The BJP yesterday said that Congress, instead of sacking Minister K.J. George, was casting aspersions on the Supreme Court.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said that the Supreme Court had rejected the CID probe into Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's case lock, stock and barrel and handed over the investigation to the CBI.

Pointing out that the Apex Court asked the CBI to investigate the case for a fair investigation, he said that he was amazed at the Congress leaders questioning the motive of the SC. Javadekar further said that Siddharamaiah's contention that the CID had filed a 'B' report in the case cannot be accepted.

Minister George need not resign for now: HDK

Kumaraswamy

Even as CM Siddharamaiah asserted that there was no need for George to resign, JD(S) State President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that it was not appropriate to demand George's resignation at this juncture where only an FIR had been registered.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said that it would be fair to demand George's resignation at the stage when the CBI uncovers strong evidence against him.

Stating that he will not demand George's resignation at this juncture, the former CM said that registering an FIR is a routine procedure when cases are registered and it has become a common affair to register FIR's in the present day politics.

State writes to Centre against Rail Projects in Kodagu

Seetharam

Bengaluru, Oct. 28- The State Government has written to the Union Government against implementing Railway Projects in Kodagu district.

Kodagu District in-Charge Minister M.R. Seetharam, speaking at the 59th anniversary of Karnataka Planters Association (KPA) here yesterday, said that the implementation of Railway Projects in Kodagu district affects the environment.

The State Government has written a letter to the Central Government against taking up railway projects in the district, he said and added that the Government was framing policies to protect the interests of coffee and pepper growers in Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu and Sakaleshpur areas.

KPA President M.M. Chengappa requested the Government not to expand road networks and not to implement Railway Projects in the district as it would affect the environment.

Referring to the problems faced by coffee and pepper growers, he said that the Government should take measures to protect the interests of small coffee planters and that the Government should ban import of pepper seeds from South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries as it was affecting pepper growers in the district.

Coffee Board Chairman M.S. Bojegowda, in his address, said that Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru and Sakaleshpur regions have a long history of coffee plantation.

Pointing out that coffee was grown in more than 10,000 acres of the State, he urged the Central and State Governments to come in support of coffee growers.

Police Mahasangha to launch 'Rakshaka Sena' party soon

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&US)- To take on the Congress in the ensuing Assembly elections, Akhila Karnataka Police Mahasangha (AKPM) is all set to launch a new revolutionary political party 'Rakshaka Sena.'

Disclosing this at a press meet organised by Samagra Karnataka Rakshana Vedike at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, AKPM President V. Shashidar, a retired Police personnel, said that the entire Police personnel were in support of the party to bring down the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government which was anti-Police community.

Regretting that the Police were demoralised by frequent undue interference of Siddharamaiah in Police matters, he said that Cops were being assaulted by MLAs.

He pointed out that anomalies in salaries of Police personnel was yet to be rectified. Stating that the Election Commission of India (ECI) had recognised the new party, Shashidar said that about 75,000 people had enrolled for the new party and added that about 50 lakh pamphlets about the party would be distributed soon across the State.

Vedike President Arvind Sharma and office-bearers were present at the press meet.

'Selfie with Pothole' campaign launched

Mysore Rakshana Vedike activists take selfies with potholes to draw the attention of elected reps towards the menace of potholes in city.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&NNN)- A 'Selfie with Pothole' Abhiyan to draw the attention of the elected representatives was launched near JSS Hospital by Mysore Rakshana Vedike activists yesterday.

The city is covered with potholes following heavy rains since the last two months. Added to this, substandard road works have been carried out. The officials have not come forward to fill the potholes. As a result, the public are put to a lot of inconvenience. Hence, this Abhiyan has been started, said Vedike President M.K. Premkumar.

The selfies need not be used only for self-promotions on social media. It can be used as an effective tool for public causes too. This is the medium used to urge the youth community to participate in such social causes, he said.

Police Constable recruitment: Written exam tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.28- The written exam for recruitment to vacant posts of Armed Police Constables in Mysuru District Police will take place at nine Centres across the city on Oct. 29. The exam will be held between 11 am and 12.30 pm. Eligible candidates should download their Hall Ticket from the Department website: *www.ksp.gov.in*

Exam Centres: Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road; Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College, Seshadri Iyer Road; Farooqia Boys High School, Umar Khayyam Road, Tilak Nagar; Gnanaganga Vidyapeetha, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar; SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram; Mahajana Public School, Jayalakshmipuram; St. Philomena's PU College, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Bannimantap; St. Philomena's Degree College, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Bannimantap; Vidyavardhaka Institute of Engineering, Gokulam, 3rd Stage and Sadvidya Semi Residential PU College, Damodara Sanjeevaiah Circle.

Re-scheduled competitive exam time-table

Mysuru, Oct.28- The Combined Competitive Exam for recruitment of graduate Primary School Teachers has been postponed and the re-scheduled exam dates are as follows:

Exams	Earlier scheduled Date	Re-scheduled Date
Exam-1	Nov. 4 & 5	Nov. 11 & 12
Exam-2	Nov. 11 & 12	Nov. 18 & 19
Exam-3	Nov. 18 & 19	Nov. 25 & 26
Exam-4	Nov. 25 & 26	Dec. 9 & 10

Obituary

Varun K. Jain

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Varun K. Jain (15), son of Kishore Jain and Rekha Jain, passed away in an accident on Lalitha Mahal Road yesterday. A 10th std. student of Ideal Jawa Rotary School in city, he leaves behind parents and younger brother Jainum, grandmother and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Alhaj K.P. Mahmood

Alhaj K.P. Mahmood (72), Proprietor, Tip Top Show Room, New Sayyaji Rao Road and Vice-President of Masjid-e-Tipu and resident of HUDCO, Bannimantop, passed away at a private hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Tipu in Bannimantap and burial took place at Old Khabarasthan behind Central Prison today.

S.M. Shivaswamy

S.M. Shivaswamy (74), retd. High School Teacher and a resident of Tonachikoppal, passed away yesterday after a brief illness. He leaves behind three sons, a daughter, son-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed today at Lalithadripura burial grounds.

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83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Rs. 10 crore grant sought from State government

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep is seen presiding over a preliminary meeting at Government Guest House here yesterday as MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, and ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (US&SBD) - In view of the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held in city next month, a preliminary meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at the Government Guest house here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Randeep said that a letter would be sent to the government seeking a grant of Rs. 10 crore for holding the Sammelana at Maharaja's College Grounds in city from Nov.24 to 26.

He further said that it was earlier estimated that the Sammelana would cost Rs. 5 crore and a requisition for that amount was sent to the government but on reworking on the estimation it was found that Rs. 10 crore was needed. He added that a plea would be put forward to waive tender process owing to shortage of time.

Continuing, Randeep said that to maintain transparency in expenditure, the government grant would be credited to a joint account of himself and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President and expenses monitored judiciously. He clarified that on the lines of Dasara, an Accounts Monitoring Committee would be constituted to keep a tab on expenditure.

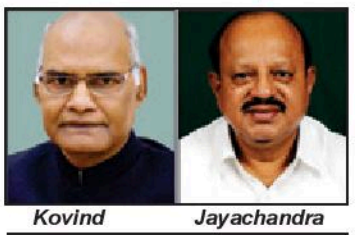
Briefing the meeting, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, said that the Sammelana was being organised in city after a long gap of 27 years.

He further disclosed that the responsibility of organising the Sammelana effectively has been delegated to 13 Committees, specially constituted for the mega event.

Speaking on the occasion, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that they expected about 1.5 lakh people to participate in the Sammelana and about 12,000 representatives may get registered. Dr. Rajanna added that over 500 book stalls would come up at the venue along with a painting expo.

President's nod to Land Reforms Amendment

Agri labourers to get ownership of land and house in their occupation but built on govt. land



Kovind *Jayachandra*

Bengaluru, Oct. 28-The Karnataka Assembly had passed an Amendment Bill aimed at facilitating the grant of certificate of ownership to agricultural labourers in respect of the dwelling houses built on the land not belonging to them prior to 1979, in March this year.

According to the historic Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill 2016, that was passed, those residing in an unrecorded habitation would become its owners.

President Ram Nath Kovind has cleared this Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill 2016, recently, where the ownership of the property of agricultural labourers living in hamlets will be regularised.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra, addressing a press conference, here on Oct. 25, said, "We wanted to ensure that there are no legal hurdles and it was referred to the President through the Governor."

He said that the Bill, passed by the State Legislature in March, was important as **it provided vesting of land ownership to those occupying government and private lands in hamlets.**

About 58,000 hamlets like *tandas, hatti, haadi, wadi, palya, camps, colonies, doddis* and *bastis,* which were previously unrecorded revenue lands, have been identified to extend legal status as recorded revenue villages and extend Right of Occupancy records to agricultural labourers, artisans, nomads, tribals and settlers. These people who have been residing in a dwelling house on a land not belonging to them prior to January 1, 1979 would be registered as owners.

Appointed to Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Committees

Ravikumar *Vasu* *Somashekar* *Devegowda* *Dhruvakumar* *Nayeema Sulthana*

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (VNS&RKB)- The State Government has formed various Committees ahead of the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in city and the following are the office-bearers:

Procession Committee: Mayor M.J. Ravikumar (President), City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao (Working President), Department of Industries and Commerce Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda and Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa (Secretaries).

Stage Management Committee: MLA Vasu (President), MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha (Working President), CESC Manager Satish (Secretary).

Transport and Lodging Committee: MLA M.K. Somashekar (President), Additional DC T. Yogesh (Working President), Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda and Ramesh of Tourism Department (Secretaries).

Cultural Committee: MLA G.T. Devegowda (President), ZP CEO P. Shivashankar (Working President), Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa (Secretary).

Food Committee: MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar (President), MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju (Working President), Food and Civil Supplies Senior Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa (Secretary).

Decoration Committee: ZP President Nayeema Sulthana (President), CESC Superintending Engineer Narasimhegowda (Working President), CESC Executive Engineer Somashekar (Secretary).

Registration Committee: MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh (President), SP Ravi D. Channannavar (Working President), Backward Classes Welfare Officer Somashekar (Secretary).

Cleanliness Committee: KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju (President), MCC Additional Commissioner Soujanya (Working President), MCC Assistant Commissioner Veena (Secretary).

Women's Committee: ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh (President), Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha (Working President), Child Welfare Officer Manjula Patil (Secretary).

Health Committee: Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman (President), DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju (Working President), MCC Health Officer Dr.Ramachandra (Secretary).

Volunteers Committee: CADA Chairman H.S Nanjappa (President), DDPI Dr. B.K. Vardhan (Working President), NCC Subramanya (Secretary).

Memento Committee: ZP Vice-President J. Nataraju (President), Prof. Neelagiri Talwar (Working President), Dr. N.K. Lolakshi (Secretary).

Publicity Committee: District Kannada Sahitya Parishat District President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna (President), Tourism Department Deputy Director H. Janardhan (Working President), Department of Information and Publicity Assistant Director Raju (Secretary).

'Apiculture with organic farming is a viable combination'

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate apiculture workshop in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 28(US&SP)-The Horticulture Department of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) had organised a district-level workshop on Apiculture at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday. A demonstration on various aspects of apiculture was also held.

Inaugurating the programme, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar opined that apiculture could be done along with organic farming for bettering profit.

He added that apiculture was a skilled profession with guaranteed yield which farmers should give a thought to.

Resource persons briefed the gathering on maintenance of bee colonies, importance and medicinal benefits of honey and precautions to be taken in apiculture.

Horticulture Deputy Director D. Manjunath, Joint Director (Mysuru Division) Dr. H.M. Nagaraj and officials of Horticulture Department were present.

Farmers from Mysuru, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Hunsur and other places participated in the workshop.

Azim Premji Foundation Fellowship Programme: Applications invited

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - Azim Premji Foundation, which has announced its Annual Fellowship Programme 2018, has invited applications from people having 3 to 10 years of work experience, with a full-time post-graduate or a 4-year professional degree in any discipline and the desire to contribute to quality and equity in education. Proficiency in local language is a must and candidates should be open to relocate to districts where the Foundation operates. The monthly stipend offered would be Rs. 30,000 (all inclusive). Last date for submitting applications is Oct. 29, 2017. To apply, log on to: *http://azimpremjifoundation.org/fellowship*

Mysuru first in the country to install Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Statue

CM Siddharamaiah to unveil the sculpture at Ramakrishnanagar Circle soon

Workers installing the marble statue of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa at Ramakrishnanagar Circle in city last evening.

The statue covered with plastic, even as the golden dome glistens in the dusky evening sky as the backdrop.

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (YDS&NNN)- The city that boasts of many firsts can once again hold its head high, as it will be the first in the country to install the life-size statue of the Mystic and Yogi Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa at a public place.

The statue installed at the Ramakrishnanagar Circle last evening will be unveiled once Chief Minister Siddharamaiah fixes a date. "The CM will be in the city tomorrow and I will hold a discussion with him in this regard and fix a date at the earliest," said MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here yesterday.

A crane was used to install the statue, sculpted by Arun Yogiraj, on a two feet high and ten feet wide lotus pedestal, at the Circle. The sculpture in a sitting posture is eight feet high. It is now covered with plastic awaiting the unveiling.

"This is the first statue of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa to be installed in a public place in the country," said sculptor Arun Yogiraj.

The statue was commissioned by MUDA at a cost of around Rs. 45 lakh. Another Rs. 3.55 crore has been spent to develop the Ramakrishnanagar Circle on the lines of K.R. Circle.

The milky-white 36-tonne marble was imported from Rajasthan and including sculptor Arun Yogiraj, the others who worked on the statue included Cheluvaraj, Siddaraju, Somanna, Chandru, Jagadish, Nagaraj, Shivashankar and Mariswamy. They worked on it day and night for nine months at Kashyapa Brahma Shilpakala School premises in Thonachikoppal. Chipping away at the marble, the weight came down from 36 tonnes to 16 tonnes by the time the sculpture was finished.

Grand Kanaka Jayanti on Nov. 6

Mysuru, Oct. 28- This year's Kanaka Jayanti scheduled on Nov. 6 will be celebrated with much grandeur, said MLA and Kanakadasa Jayanthotsava Samithi President M.K. Somashekar.

Addressing a meeting of officials at the DC's Office here recently, he said that a procession of Saint Kanakadasa's portrait and statue will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 9 am.

The procession will pass through K.R. Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Hardinge Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Shanthala Talkies, D.D. Urs Road, Metropole Circle, Hunsur Road and culminate at Kalamandira where a stage programme will be held.

The stage programme will commence with the rendition of Kanakadasa's compositions. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Kaginele Kanakaguru Peeta, Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji will grace the occasion. Instructing the officials to decorate the roads on which the procession will pass through, the MLA said that government employees must compulsorily attend the event on Nov. 6.

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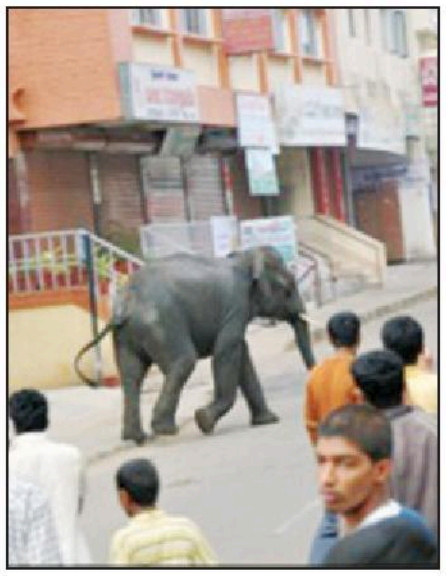
Man Vs Wild



On Thursday, a leopard cub crossed over to the Zoo from Chamundi Hill and for once was captured without much harm or chaos. As reports of elephants, tigers and leopards coming in contact with humans is increasing day by day, it is clear that man-animal conflict is here to stay and is only going to get worse.

Earlier this year, in August, the Environment Ministry reported that 1,144 people were killed between April 2014 and May 2017 in man-animal conflicts. That translates to one human death every day!

Even in non-urban areas, animals are foraying outside their territory for food and water as forests are not protected and scientifically managed. In Kodagu and Chikkamagalur districts, the joke among coffee planters is that they celebrate Diwali every month as they burst crackers often to scare away the elephants in their estates.

Interestingly, some coffee planters claim while elephant raids are a burden for them it is a bonanza for the forest officials. Because, every time the Forest Department chases elephants from the estate they get paid extra. So they just chase the herd to the next estate instead of all the way back into the forest.

The elephant menace is so rampant that former MLC M. C. Nanaiah, frustrated with the government's inaction in dealing with the elephant menace, told the Leaders present in the House: *"You will come to know about the seriousness of the problem only if a herd of eight to ten wild elephants enter the Vidhana Soudha when the Legislature is in session. When you are stranded and cannot go back to your houses in the evening, you will realise the seriousness of the problem."*

Now, many estates in these districts are cutting down jackfruit trees and banana plantations, hoping that elephants will not enter their estate, discouraged by the absence of their favourite food. But alas, the elephants have started developing a taste for ripe coffee berries.

But there is a silver lining…the Civet cat coffee is said to be the most expensive coffee in the world. Civet coffee beans are collected from the droppings of the Civet cat, which consume coffee berries but can only digest the flesh and poop out the bean. Maybe, coffee planters in Kodagu and Chikkmagalur will soon sell exclusive Indian Elephant Coffee!

For now, the only hope for an implementable plan from the government will be if elephants stray into Mandya and enjoy some juicy sugarcane. Because when Mandya erupts, Vidhana Soudha wets its pants and pulls up its socks.

Don't shoot, just get them high!

Every time an animal is on the run, a central figure appears in the "operation," the tranquilliser shooter. And quite often he brings in the comic element to the drama.

A few years ago when officials tried to capture the leopard that had strayed into K.C. Nagar on Chamundi Hill Road, the guard was not used to the gun and misfired.

Next, when elephants entered the city, they got the dosage wrong and it took several shots to bring the elephant down. This repeated firing made the elephant run amok causing damage.

In the late 1980s, a rather large Chimpanzee named Max escaped from Mysore Zoo and immediately made the Sports Club on Lalitha Mahal road its home. As the Zoo workers chased him, he soon settled down on the terrace of a house in Siddhartha Layout.

Back then Siddhartha Layout was not completely built up, so the house the chimpanzee chose did not have houses around it. Then the Zoo Director C. D. Krishnegowda brought three elephants, surrounded the house, keeping the Chimpanzee under house arrest. Meanwhile, since there were no tranquillisers available, the Zoo workers placed some food and water laced heavily with India's favourite "Holi drink" — *Bhaang.*

The tired Chimpanzee, which consumed the food, was soon all 'bhaanged-up' and went to sleep. The Zoo officials then came in the morning and captured him. Max lived for a long time after that heady night and even went on to father a son named Vali, who died in 2013.

Thursday, the leopard cub was captured without any chaos. He was unhurt, but we can't say the same for the next cub that strays into the city.

For now, man-animal conflict will only increase as our lust for land continues to spread like cancer destroying plants and animals alike. Yes, man will always win, but it will be an unworthy victory.

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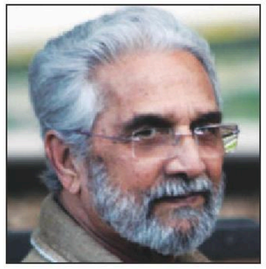
Winged Wonders

Mysuru is home for several bird species, especially two species of Weaver Bird—Baya Weaver and Streaked Weaver. The city is also home to over 200 species of butterflies including the smallest and the largest. This **Weekend Star Supplement** describes the unique birds and butterflies of Mysuru with their characteristics and also suggests some conservation methods.

Birds and Butterflies of Mysuru

Weaver Bird's world, a philandering father and a devoted mother...



By Ragoo Rao,
Ethologist

Habitat destruction is forcing these beautiful birds, the architects of Nature, to dwindle in their numbers. Their nests are brought down and sold by many vandals as decorative articles to be hung at homes. This destruction is continuing unabated as there is a market to sell them. So the next time if someone sells you a Weaver Bird's nest, please say NO. Otherwise, a day may not be too far when these intricately-woven nests may become rare and end up being seen only in natural history museums.

Summer rains in Mysuru bring in a lot of activity in farming. The season of plenty makes some bird species to breed. Fresh crops with nutritious seeds and plenty of insect population make the breeding season well-planned and timed.

Birds are efficient nest-builders and the most intricate nests are woven by Weaver Birds. With more than 40 species of weaver birds in the Tropics, India has four species and Namma Mysuru has two species. These are the Baya Weaver (Ploceus Philippinus) and Streaked Weaver (Ploceus Manyar).

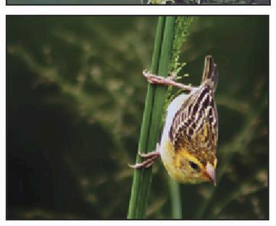
A nest is a nursery to the birds, to lay eggs and raise the young. It is neither a home to the birds nor is it a shelter against weather. Both these species start building nests in this season and it is a sight to watch males weaving a nest, enticing females to approve and then raise a family.

Of all the nests built by birds, some are very intricate, woven with architectural precision. This habit of weaving a nest with grass blades has given the entire species, their name — the Weaver Birds.

Mysuru's weaver bird species Baya Weaver and the Streaked Weaver weave a pendulous bottle-shaped nest from dry grass blades. These birds are called *"Geejaga"* in Kannada and their nests are called *"Geejagana Goodu"* with plenty of myths woven around them in folklore.

Come April-May, with the first summer showers, the Baya and Streaked Weavers go to a nest-building frenzy. The males are the ones that build a nest. Selection of nesting site is done cautiously and trees beside culverts and canals are preferred.

The thin overhanging branches, usually on thorny trees like Acacia, Indian Date Tree are selected by Baya bird and lakeside reed beds are selected by the Streaked weavers. The sites turn into nesting colonies with several birds weaving a nest on the same tree. There are several colonies inside Mysuru surroundings like Bogadi Lake area in Vijayanagar, Hebbal Lake area in Hebbal, Lingambudhi Lake and Karanji Lake.



It is very interesting to watch frenzied males weaving a nest and trying to attract females with their constant high-pitched calls, perched on their unfinished nests. The females keep a watch on the activity and will visit a prospective nest and inspect it. If she finds it to her satisfaction and finds the weaving skills up to the mark, she will enter the nest and then perch alongside the male.

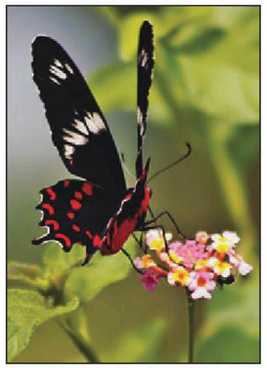
This is her way of approval. If selected, a male rejoices and goes about completing the weaving work till the nest has taken its final shape with all amenities like a downward facing long tunnel-like entrance, a comfortable chamber for eggs and space for chick raising. All the while, after the selection of the nest, the female stays with the male. Eventually she lays 2-4 pure white eggs in the egg chamber and starts incubation.

Meanwhile, our friend, the frenzied male Baya weaver, the philanderer he is, leaves the female to her fate and flies away to build another nest and entice another female. Build a nest, entice a female, get her approval, complete the nest, put her in the family way and go looking for other females — the male bird practices this cycle till the breeding season lasts. In the process, a male bird builds 5-10 nests and loses track of how many females he has impregnated.

Our lady Baya, a devoted mother, incubates the eggs, raises the chicks and teaches them the skills of survival without her partner's help. Males of a season, who have not been accepted as mates abandon the nests and stop weaving any further. Such abandoned nests are taken over by other species of birds like Indian Silver Bill- Euodicemalabarica, White-rumped Munia – Lonchurastriata, Great Tit – Parus Major and some nests are occupied by field mice also.

This is the world of weaver birds. Habitat destruction is forcing these beautiful birds, the architects of Nature, to dwindle in their numbers. Their nests are brought down and sold by many vandals as decorative articles to be hung at homes. This destruction is continuing unabated as there is a market to sell them. So the next time if someone sells you a Weaver Bird's nest, please say NO. Otherwise, a day may not be too far when these intricately-woven nests may become rare and end up being seen only in natural history museums.

Fluttering Jewels, a vital link in the lifecycle of plants...



Things are changing, some not for the better. Life-supportive native plants are being replaced by exotic varieties. Some harmful, some beneficial while some really degrade the ecosystem. Felling of trees is not the only habitat destruction; planting wrong species is the more harmful act of habitat degradation. Small native shrubs and grasses which are life-sustaining to butterflies should be protected at least in some pockets for these winged wonders to survive.

Come spring, with fresh sprout of leaves, fresh flower buds bloom and birds sing. There comes a variety of butterflies that are attracted to flowers. Not any flower as they have their own preferences. Butterflies choose an ecosystem developed by natural selection, adapting and acclimatising to the weather, altitude and climate. Flora and fauna of the region are interdependent for their growth and survival.

Butterflies are a part of this ecosystem and a vital link in the lifecycle of plants. They need flowers of their choice and plants to support their very existence — to lay eggs, food for larvae and caterpillar, shelter for the dormant pupa or chrysalis to emerge as a butterfly.

India's biodiversity allows a vast number of butterfly species to thrive. There are approximately 1,800 species of butterflies found here of which almost 20 percent are endemic to this country. Karnataka has about 318 species in the Western Ghats of Kodagu that supports nearly two-thirds of the total species. Some so fascinating and beautiful, they are called "Flying Jewels of Western Ghats."

Mysuru has close to 200 species. We should be proud to have the smallest Indian butterfly, the Oriental Grass Jewel — Freyeria Putli, with a small wing-span of only 15-20 mm, and the largest Indian butterfly — second largest in the World, the Southern Birdwing — Troidesminos, with a spread wing span of 140-190 mm. The second smallest butterfly in India is the Tiny Grass Blue — Zizulahylax which is hardly a centimetre across is also in Mysuru.

Mysuru being so rich in its flora and fauna is a very congenial region for butterflies. Things are changing, some not for the better. Life-supportive native plants are being replaced by exotic varieties. Some harmful, some beneficial while some really degrade the ecosystem. Felling of trees is not the only habitat destruction; planting wrong species is — with short-sighted plans — more harmful act of habitat degradation.

Small native shrubs and grasses which are life-sustaining to butterflies should be protected at least in some pockets. In many parts of the world, after realising the consequences of wrong plantations, priority is given to the native plants used creatively to keep up the ecosystem intact and also beautify the place. We should follow this practice for these winged wonders to survive.

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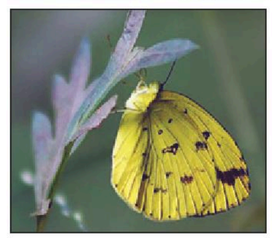

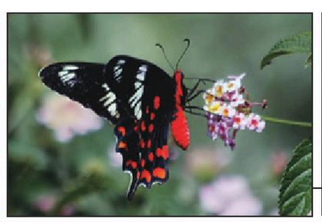

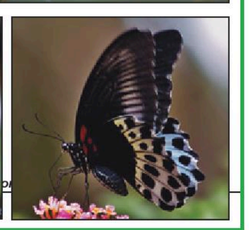

Voices from the Grassroots

A path-breaking transition...

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Fourteen saree-clad women in a busy shopping mall in Mysuru are not normally noticed by too many people or they do not make headlines. One can agree that this is not breaking news or something that one talks about. But what makes it special is that these women were all in their early thirties and were indigenous forest-dwelling tribal women from more than a hundred kilometres away. They were at the mall to launch their ragi-based food products made in a factory that they owned and operated, located far away in Jaganakote Haadi tribal colony on the fringes of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve in H.D. Kote Taluk.

One would wonder how this would be when compared to the many successful women entrepreneurs around the world. The achievement of these shy and timid indigenous women sounds insignificant when one compares them with the successful women entrepreneurs running large corporations, employing thousands and generating crores of rupees in turnover. But those who know and understand the path traversed by these indigenous tribal communities, who have travelled over the last 70 years since our independence, will be able to appreciate the enormity of the attainment of these women.

These women are from the Jenukuruba, Kadukuruba and Yerava tribes belonging to different Self-Help Groups. They operate under the name of *'Prakruthi Food Products.'* What made this visit of theirs special was the confidence with which they were presenting the products (branded as 'Health Enrich') to the people visiting the mall on a crowded Saturday evening.

Coming from the backgrounds that they did, this was not just a manifestation of their being empowered but of shifting the entire paradigm of how the world sees indigenous tribal communities. Centuries of operating in a traditional hunter-gatherer economy with little or no appreciation of the demands of the 'market' have placed the tribal communities at a tremendous disadvantage. Before the onslaught of 'development projects', large dams and forest conservation laws, these tribals lived an existence that was both sustainable and minimalistic. Their skill sets were more than adequate to ensure that they had a place to live in and food to eat.

Being suddenly uprooted from their traditional habitats and relocated outside their comfort zone of a forest, these tribals are today at crossroads that they have never experienced before. They can neither go back to the forests nor have the skill sets to cope and thrive in the modern world. It is in this backdrop that the achievement of these tribal women is worthy of celebration.

From being first-generation learners to being people exploited by the system, these women come from mostly landless families that have been uprooted twice in their parents' life time — by construction of large reservoirs and by the formation of National Parks. Both these times, the State never truly compensated them nor provided them any sustainable rehabilitation. Insensitive government machinery with no formal policy for rehabilitation and resettlement had left their families to survive on their own.

The present plethora of government schemes are designed by bureaucrats sitting in the State capital with little or no understanding of the anthropology, culture, traditions or current status of these indigenous tribals. What is needed is not 'top down' programmes of either the State or humanitarian NGOs but 'bottom up' creation of opportunities that can fulfil the current aspirations of these people.

Development planners must not just acknowledge tribal voices but must engage actively to seek them out and get them to articulate their true needs. They need to understand that unless one builds on the human and social capital of these communities, economic mobility will only remain a far-fetched dream.

What these tribals want are not doles from a patronising State or NGO but the skill sets, knowledge and space to participate as equals in a system that has been consistently denying them that. They do need the social safety nets of affirmative action and special development assistance for the initial take off but beyond that are other social needs — good healthcare, contextually relevant and culturally appropriate education, livelihood opportunities, political voice, financial and social inclusion, and more importantly the recognition as equal partners in their progress.

They need to be recognised as the custodians of local natural resources and made partners in any development projects that are undertaken in their traditional habitats. Beyond the romanticising, they also need the knowledge and skills to integrate and compete in today's market-driven economy. They need to learn to survive not on the doles of a welfare State, but to live with the dignity and self-esteem that they have been traditionally known for and lived with.

And these women have begun the journey and are assuring themselves of a steady income all through the year based on their own enterprise and effort. They are a beacon light for other tribals and serve to demonstrate what can be done if they make up their minds to create a balanced reality for themselves — a position that enabled them to accept their landlessness not with a resigned helplessness but to look for other possible avenues. Along with this growing empowerment came their decision to source their raw materials only from local farmers, to provide nutritional supplements to malnourished children in their communities and to differentially price their products so that other tribal and rural women could afford it.

What began as an adventure to acquire skills and knowledge to seek social and economic mobility has the potential to become a harbinger of sustainable change that can be made applicable across the country. These women may have come to terms with their challenges, but have refused to tone down their aspirations. And this is what led them to seek out the benefits of modern life with retention of traditional values, helping make choices driven by an empowered existence rather than being dependent on Government schemes and NGO programmes.

More info about their ragi-based products is available at *www.healthenrich.in*

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Charter Ceremony of VVCE Toastmasters

Mysuru, Oct.28 - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) had the Charter Ceremony of an International Club 'VVCE Toastmasters' at the College premises in city recently. VVCE is the first engineering college in Mysuru region to have a Toastmasters International Club.

Toastmasters International is a USA head-quartered non-profit educational organisation that operates clubs worldwide for the purpose of helping members to improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills. Through its thousands of member clubs, Toastmasters International offers a programme of communication and leadership projects designed to help people learn the art of speaking, listening and thinking.

The Charter Ceremony of VVCE Toastmasters was held in the presence of Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, J.K.Roopa Priya, Training and Placement Officer, Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, HoD of CSE, Sagnik Biswas, Division Director, Rohith Koka, Area Director, Toastmasters of Infosys Technologies and L&T, Mysore Toastmasters.

The 7 Club Officers installed during the Charter Ceremony are: Rohan David - President of VVCE TM, Sourabh Kothari - VP Education, C.M. Nishma Cauvery - VP Membership, Madhurish Katta - VP PR, Yamini - Secretary, Rohit Ram - Treasurer and Suman Somaiah - Sergeant-at-Arms.

Workshop on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Schemes held

S.M. Jamkhandi** (third from left), **Director, MSME Centre of Excellence, IISc, Bengaluru, is seen receiving a memento from the members of Rotary Means Business Mysuru Chapter at a workshop in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct.28 (SV)- In a bid to create awareness among entrepreneurs, Rotary Means Business (RMB), Mysuru Chapter, organised a workshop on 'Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (MSME) Schemes' at the *Southern Star* Hotel in city this morning.

The chief guests for the event were S.M. Jamkhandi, Director, MSME Centre of Excellence, IISc, Bengaluru and Anandmurthy, Deputy Director, MSME Centre of Excellence, IISc, Bengaluru.

Jamkhandi, giving a presentation on how to migrate from 'A Concept to a Prototype,' said, "Innovation is impossible without passion and innovators need to look at the world from a different angle."

He emphasised on the point that one need not be an engineer to innovate; and innovation emerges from peoples' desirability and business viability.

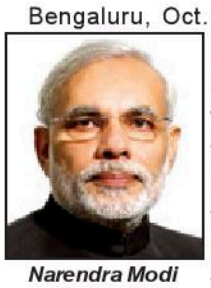
Anandmurthy briefed about the list of MSME schemes and the vendor development programmes. He also gave an insight into the credit guarantee fund for micro and small enterprises. The intention behind this workshop was to create awareness among entrepreneurs as a lot of funds allocated by the Government for MSMEs are unutilised.

Several business professionals and engineering students participated in the workshop.

MSME forms the backbone of the Indian economy, as it is instrumental in the growth of the nation, leveraging exports, creating huge employment opportunities for the unskilled, fresh graduates, and the underemployed. The Ministry of MSME in association with the State government caters to several programmes such as adequate flow of credit from financial institutions or banks, support for technology upgradation and modernisation, integrated infrastructural facilities, entrepreneurship development and skill upgradation and assistance for better access to domestic and export markets.

RMB Mysuru chapter is a group of 40 Rotarians consisting of professionals from different verticals belonging to different Rotary Clubs of Mysuru. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, RMB, Ganesh Choudhary, Secretary, Hemanth Bansal, Treasurer, and Lakshmi, Convenor, were present.

PM Modi to participate in Soundarya Lahari recital in Bengaluru tomorrow



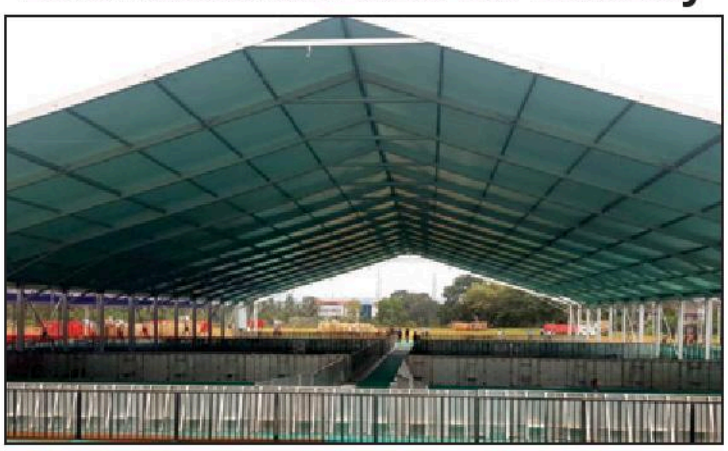
Narendra Modi

Bengaluru, Oct. 28 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will arrive in the State on a one-day visit tomorrow. He will take part in the spiritual fete being organised by Vedanta Bharathi, a branch of Sringeri Shankara Peetha at Palace Grounds where thousands are expected will take part in the mass recital of *Soundarya Lahari*. Yadathore Yoganandeshwara Saraswathi Mutt Seer Sri Shankara Swamiji will grace the occasion.

More than 80,000 people including thousands of school children are scheduled to take part in the mass recitation of '*Soundarya Lahari*' authored by Sri Adi Shankaracharya at Palace Grounds, which will mark culmination of the two-day programme organised by Vedanta Bharathi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also set to also chant vedic hymn for nearly 40 minutes at the venue which will be held between 1 pm and 4 pm.

Union Ministers Ananth Kumar Hegde, Ramesh Jigajinagi, State Ministers Ramalinga Reddy and R.V. Deshpande will also take part. Later, PM Modi will take part in the golden jubilee celebrations of 'coronation' of Veerendra Heggade as the Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala.

Mysuru Pandal for PM's Dharmasthala visit on Sunday



Dharmasthala, Oct. 28- A specially erected pandal provided by the Mysuru-based Shariff Furnitures will welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi tomorrow during his visit to this temple town.

The *pandal* or *shamiana* incorporating the German Technology (German Stretcher) is a massive 130 ft X 300 ft one, which can accommodate nearly 50,000 people. Even if it rains heavily, not a drop would percolate and drench the audience, as it is completely waterproof.

Modi will visit Dharmasthala on Oct. 29 (Sunday) and have a darshan of Lord Manjunatheshwara and offer special prayers.

Later, he will participate in the Srikshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development programme scheduled to be held near Ujjire at 11.45 am. Shariff Furniture from Mysuru has set up the massive pandal and the stage for the function and it is said to be the first of its kind in the country.

The Special Protection Group (SPG) in charge of Prime Minister's security has already arrived. The entry to the public has been banned from today (Oct.28) for two days and the SPG has taken over the entire place into its custody.

As a result, the public have been deprived of the darshan of Lord Manjunatheswara today and tomorrow.

Few attend Traffic Adalat

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Balasubramanian added, "It is not only important that Mysuru is looked at as a beautiful city but also a law abiding one."

One of *SoM's* readers U.B. Acharya displayed more than 50 letters he had written to this newspaper regarding traffic violations.

Leela Venkatesh, said that the haphazard way the KSRTC buses were parked in the Sub Urban bus stand was causing inconvenience to the public and the vehicle drivers. Another senior citizen Jagadish pointed out that there was no traffic signal at Hardinge Circle and near the Tank Bund Road that leads to the Exhibition Grounds, which was causing lot of confusion as the traffic density was very high at this circle where six roads converge.

Traffic ACP K.N. Madaiah responding to this said that once the four-laning work on the Mysuru-Nanjangud road near the Basaveshwara circle is completed, the traffic signals in the Hardinge circle will be activated and the signal installed at the junction of Tank Bund Road.

Another resident Shivananda complained that the Bullet motorcycles and goods vehicles were causing lot of noise pollution on the road where Marimallappa's and Sadvidya institutions are located. "It is important that awareness is created among the youngsters on these bikes who ride recklessly," he said.

An RTO officer who was present said that they were trying to curb such practises. First they would send the violators a notice after noting down their numbers, then a penalty would be imposed and finally their RC books would be confiscated.

A resident of Indiranagar, Charanraj said that due to the encroachment of land by the Zoo authorities, traffic jam was a common occurrence opposite to the zoo. Even the new apartments on the Bannur Road near the Milk Dairy was causing lot of traffic problems and this road needed to be widened at the earliest.

Many felt that since the venue was not in the centre of the City, people from other areas hesitated to come all the way.

DCP Traffic and Vice Chairman, Traffic Advisory Committee Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, KSRTC Divisional Controllers Vasu and Srinivas and the newly formed Traffic Advisory Committee members were present.

Bakery partially gutted in JP Nagar

Mysuru, Oct.28- (MTY/DM) - In a reported incident, a bakery located in J.P. Nagar was partially burnt due to an accidental fire this afternoon.

Arjun Bakery, located in Industrial Layout, J.P. Nagar was partially gutted in the fire that reportedly broke out due to a short circuit. Initial reports suggested that some furniture and bakery items were destroyed in the fire. Saraswathipuram fire station personnel rushed to the spot and doused the fire in about 10 minutes, it is learnt.

CM to be feted in city

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 28- The Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha and other organisations will felicitate CM Siddharamaiah at a function to be held at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall at 5 pm tomorrow, said Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President B.R. Nataraj Jois.

The event will be inaugurated by MLA M.K. Somashekar and KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao will felicitate Siddharamaiah. Mahasabha Senior Vice President B.V. Manjunath will preside. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa will be present.

The Mahasabha will also felicitate singer B.K. Sumithra, Dr. M.G.R. Urs and former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia on the occasion. This will be followed by rendition of songs by Rajesh Padiyar and Gayathri Sridhar.

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Fix the damaged footpath tiles on Nelson Mandela Road

The tiles laid on the footpath of Nelson Mandela Road, opposite Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap, is damaged (maybe during Dasara) and has not been fixed since then. Authorities concerned are urged to replace them with new tiles as that portion has become an eyesore on the busy road.

Madhvacharya Road in K.R. Mohalla crying for attention

The 5th Cross of Madhvacharya Road in K.R. Mohalla, which was laid about two years ago, is now in a pathetic condition and needs to be asphalted. It looks like the road was dug up to lay drain or water pipeline and has not been asphalted, resulting in jelly stones protruding on the road and posing danger to motorists. Authorities concerned are urged to take up asphalting works at the earliest.

Ban on newspapers, plastics to pack food items

Notices served on hotels, canteens under Food Safety Act

Provision to impose fines up to Rs. 1 lakh

Dr. Chidambara

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (RKB&NNN)- The practise of hotels, restaurants and canteens wrapping food items like *idli, vada, dosa, rice bath* in newspapers and plastic papers are going to be a thing of the past.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has taken a strong objection on this practice and decided to enforce the ban strictly. In the interest of the health of the people, the Authority is keeping a strict vigil on street food stalls, pushcarts, hotels, canteens and restaurants.

It is a usual practice to pack food items in all these places in newspapers. As a result, the ink in the newspapers get absorbed into the food items and in turn will affect the health of people who consume it.

Also, in majority of the hotels and canteens, to steam *idlis,* plastic papers are being used while, earlier, thin muslin cloth were being used. In the light of this, under the FSSAI Act, the Authority is taking action.

Already more than 200 notices have been served on hotels, restaurants and canteen owners in Mysuru district under this Act. Including a Bakery in Hebbal, notices have been served in several places.

The Notice says that newspapers should not be used to pack food items and plastic paper should not be used to steam *idlis*. If it comes to the notice that in spite of the warning it is being done, stringent action will be taken against such offenders.

There is also provision to impose a fine up to Rs. One lakh under this Act. If they do not pay the fine, then a case will be registered in the ADC Court where a fine will be imposed. If they violate it then the case will be registered in the JMFC, said the Designated Officer Dr. Chidambara. To the Mysuru District Vector Borne Officer Dr. Chidambara this is an additional responsibility. He has been given three assistants.

These officials since the last two-and-a-half months have inspected canteens, hotels and restaurants and also created awareness among the hotel owners about the FSSAI Act.

Printing ink, usually used for printing newspapers, may contain bioactive materials, harmful colours, pigments, binders, additives, preservatives, chemical contaminants and even pathogenic microorganisms that may pose potential risk to human health, according to the FSSAI advisory.

"Newspapers and even paper or cardboard boxes made of recycled paper may be contaminated with metallic contaminants, mineral oils and harmful chemicals like phthalates which can cause digestive problems and also lead to severe toxicity," it said.

Wrapping food in newspapers is an unhealthy practice and the consumption of such food is injurious to health, even if the food has been cooked hygienically. "Indians are being slowly poisoned due to newspapers being widely used as food packaging material by small hotels, vendors and also in homes in lieu of absorbent paper," the regulator said.

According to the Hotel Owners Association, there are six to seven thousand hotels, canteens and restaurants in the district. Out of this, it is learnt that there are 4,500 street food canteens.

Nearly 10 percent have already stopped using newspapers and plastics and instead using plantain leaves. Since the remaining had asked for time, they had been given time till Oct. 15. Once again we will conduct a drive to curb this practice, said one of the FSSAI officials to *Star of Mysore*.

City to get five more multiplexes

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (VNS)- Mysuru will soon get five more multiplexes in various newly constructed malls and complexes.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who conducted a spot inspection at Bannimantap 'A' Layout for a proposed multiplex, said that except for the PVR multiplex in Garuda Mall, the No Objection Certificates (NOCs) have to be given to four other projects.

Re-inspection: The owners of the PVR Cinemas had asked permission for entrance to the building from City Bus Stand side but the city Police had raised objections citing traffic congestion.

Following which previous DC C. Shikha had denied permission making a note to seek permission from the State Government.

Now since the State Government has asked the District Administration to inspect the place, DC Randeep conducted a spot inspection recently.

Now, the PVR owners have sought the entrance from Olympia Talkies side and the District Administration has come forward to solve a few minor glitches. Apart from this, the District Administration is all set to issue NOC to Belur Enterprises and Rockline Cinemas in Bannimantap, PVR Cinemas in Forum Mall and a film theatre constructed by women entrepreneurs in Metagalli.

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira celebrates 30th anniversary

Surabhi Sambharama-30

Mysuru, Oct. 28 (SPN&US)- Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, Mysuru, a function titled 'Thrimshathyutsava' as part of Surabhi Sambharama-30, was organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last evening.

Speaking as the chief guest, Music Scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar expressed happiness that every year, the city was contributing young musicians eventually up holding the cultural tag of city.

He commended senior artiste Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar leading Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira in training young musicians.

A Compact Disc 'Hariyannarasida Vaniteyaru' comprising songs of women composers was released on the occasion.

Art Patron K.V. Murthy inaugurating at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city last evening as Music Scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira and others look on.

Vinay Sharva of Bengaluru presented a Classical music concert. He was accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, B.R. Prashanth on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

Industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy inaugurated the programme. Ananya organisation Founder Dr. R.V. Raghavedra and others were present.

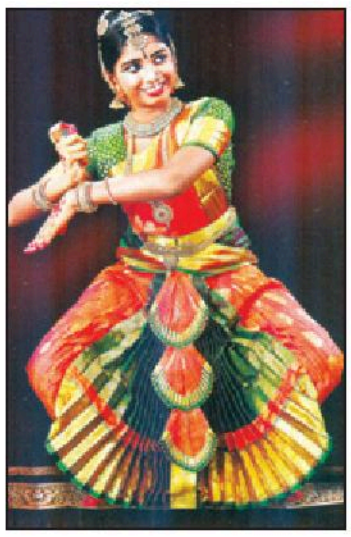
Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of C.J. Minchu tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of C.J. Minchu, disciple of Vidu. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace tomorrow (Oct.29) at 5.30 pm under the aegis of Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira, Pankaja Performing Art Centre, Mysuru.

She will be accompanied by Guru Vidu. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah on natuvanga, Vid. Ramesh Chadaga on vocal, Vid. Dasappa on mridanga, Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. C.R. Ragavendra Prasad on rhythm pad and Vid. Rajesh on flute.

Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, Sri Sidharameshwara Swamiji of Naganuru Rudrakshi Mahasamsthana Mutt-Belagavi will grace the occasion.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will



inaugurate. MLAs Vasu and G.T. Devegowda, MP C.S. Puttaraju, retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa will be the chief guests.

Mridanga Vidwan H.L. Shivashankaraswamy of Layavidya Prathistan-Mysuru and Vidu. K. Jyothi Prakash of Noopura Nruthya Academy-Chikmagalur will be felicitated on the occasion.

Profile: Daughter of J.R. Manjula and Dr. C.K. Jagadeesh Kumar, Minchu is a promising artiste hailing from Mysuru.

She started her dance schooling at Chikkamagaluru, at the age of five, under the guidance of Vidu. K. Jyothi Prakash. Presently, she is the disciple of Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah of Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira, Mysuru.

A seventh grade student of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, Minchu has turned out to be a multi-faceted talent. She has completed her Junior Grade of Bharatanatyam and is being trained in Senior Grade.

Minchu has actively participated in many programmes and given presentations. Apart from Classical dance, she is well-versed in folk art forms and drawings.

Present day artistes lack acting skills: Mime Ramesh

Mysuru, Oct. 28 - The new generation of actors entering the film industry lack acting skills, said senior Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh, here yesterday.

He was speaking at a demonstration and interaction programme on Mime organised by Rotary Mysore North at Rotary Centre on JLB Road here.

Stating that it was important for the young artistes to know about different forms of dance, he said that one has to practice yoga, meditation and Bharatanatyam to master the Mime art.

Mime Ramesh

Mime which is popular in European countries is not that popular in Asian countries. There is need to popularise this art among the youngsters, he added.

Later, Mime Ramesh also gave a mime demonstration much to the delight of the audience present.

Rotary Mysore North President PHF Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, Secretary Rtn. B.R. Shivakumar, Rtn. Mallikarjun Swamy and Rtn. A.P. Veerupaksha were present during the occasion.

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State-Level PU Volleyball Tournament

Mysuru PU Boys storm into semi final

Mysore District PU Boys** (in saffron) **are seen in action against Vijayapura District PU Boys Team in the pre-quarterfinal of the State-Level PU Boys Volleyball Tournament 2017-18 being held at the St. Philomena's College Grounds on Thursday.

Mysuru, Oct.28 - Hosts Mysuru District PU Boys Volleyball Team registered a well earned 25-17, 25-23 win over Tumakuru and entered the semi-finals in the State PU Boys Volleyball Tournament 2017-18, conducted by the Department of PU Board at the St. Philomena's College Grounds here, yesterday.

In the boy's semi-finals to be played later today, Mysuru will take on Dakshina Kannada while Bengaluru South will meet Udupi.

Results: Boys: Quarter-finals: Mysuru bt Tumakuru 25-17, 25-23, Bengaluru South bt Hassan 25-12, 25,11, Dakshina Kannada bt Shivamogga 25-13, 25-14, Udupi bt Bengaluru North 25-21, 25-21.

Pre-quarterfinals: Mysuru bt Vijayapura 25-16, 25-13, Bangalore South bt Uttar Kannada 25-23, 23-25, 16-14, Hassan bt Bengaluru Rural 25-17, 25-12, Shivamogga bt Chikkabalapura 25-13, 25-21, Dakshina Kannada bt Kodagu 25-14, 25-17, Tumakuru bt Chikkodi 25-27, 25-19, 15-11, Bengaluru North bt Haveri 25-20, 15-25, 15-6, Belagavi bt Chamarajanagar 25-10, 25-18.

Girls: Quarter-finals: Belagavi bt Dharwad 25-11, 21-23, 15-10, Koppal bt Raichur 25-21, 25-17, Dakshina Kannada bt Bengaluru South 25-9, 25-8, Bengaluru North bt Vijayapura 25-15, 25-11.

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State Ranking TT
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Mysuru, Oct. 28- Mysore District Table Tennis Association has organised Canara Bank Cup-Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament from Nov. 1 to 4 at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall, Sports Pavilion. The Tournament will be conducted in various categories including Cadet Boys/ Girls Singles - entry fee Rs.100; Sub-Junior Boys/ Girls Singles - Rs.150; Junior Boys/ Girls Singles - Rs.200; Youth Boys/ Girls Singles - Rs.200; Men/ Women Singles - Rs.200 and Non-Medallist Singles - Rs.200.

Entries may be sent to K.R. Manjunatha *(manjunathkrlic@gmail.com)*, before Oct.28.

For details, contact Mob: 98809-77827.

JSS Medical College Students excel

***Students from JSS Medical College belonging to various sports teams** (both men and women) excelled in the All India South Zone Inter Medicos and State Level Sports Tournament held during August and September, this year. Seen in the picture are Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Principal Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Sports Chairman Dr. Puroshotham Shastry, Administrative Officer S.R. Satish Chandra and other faculty members along with members of sports teams.*

District-Level Basketball Tournament

Good win for Sparton's BC over Pro-Tec

Mysuru Oct. 28- Sparton's Basketball Club registered a 61-34 win over Pro-Tec Challengers in the men's league match of the District-Level Basketball Tournament 2017-18 conducted by Pro-Tec BC at the University Grounds here yesterday.

Results: Men: (League): Sparton's BC 61 (Rakshith 19, Mahesh 14) bt Pro-Tec Challengers 34 (Mathew 12, Sachin 9).

Degree College Boys: VVCE 59 (Ruthvik 26) bt SBRR Mahajana FGC 32 (Chandan 20); JSSMC) 49 (Akash 24) bt PGSC 37 (Kumar 10); VVCE 42 (Darshan 13, Bharath Yogendra 5) bt Amritha 8 (Rajashekar 8); JSS (M) 38 (Sudeep 12, Satish 8) bt NIE 22 (Manav 7); PGSC 45 (Vishwajith 14) bt MMC & RI 33 (Sanjay 30); SBRR Mahajana FGC 38 (Micheal 12) bt St. Joseph's 37 (Manju Kashyap 17).

PU Boys: Sharadha Vidya Mandir 34 (S.K. Prabhanjan 14) bt SPSP 30 (Nikhil Bhusal 11); Sadvidya PU 38 (Dharam 30) bt NPS 28 (Arihant Mehta 14); Excel PU 30 (Sandeep Rao 11) bt Marimallappa PU 23 (Pradhan 7); Sadvidya PU 33 (Dharam 10) bt DMS 31 (Sachin 26); DMS 35 (Sachin 25) bt NPS 14 (Arihant Mehta 6); Marimallappa PU 44 (Pradhan 23) bt SBRR Mahajana PU 17 (Tomlin 10), Excel PU 32 (Raghav Kesari 12) bt SBRR Mahajana PU 15 (K. Vinay 6).

High School Boys: St. Joseph's HS (Yelwal) 28 (Hemanth Gowda 10) bt Learning Curve HS 17 (Kasra 9), DAV 37 (Shashank Sharma 11) bt JSS Public School 9 (Sanjith 5); St.Joseph's HS (JL Puram) 25 (Abhirup 17) bt NPS 19 (S. Akash 12).

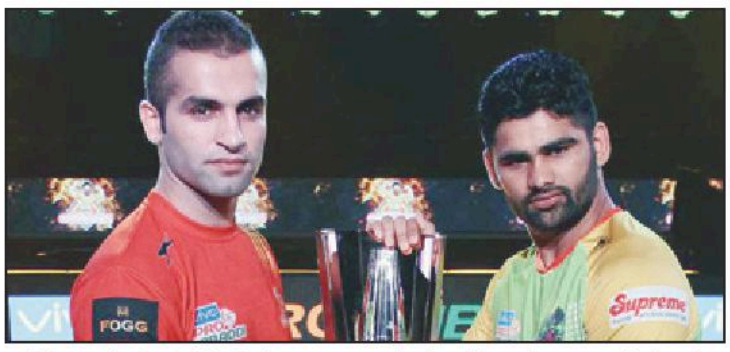
HPS Boys: DAV 30 (Kumar 15, Manjunath 8) bt Pushkarni 5 (Lohith 3).

High School Girls: St. Jospeh's (JL Puram) 24 (G. Sarika 10) bt DAV 9 (S. Vaishnavi 4); St. Joseph's (Vijayanagar) 23 (Saanvi 12) bt Avila HS 4 (Sindhu 2); Pushkarni HS 12 (Dhanusha 8) bt St.Joseph's (JL Puram) 11 (G. Saman 4).

HPS Girls: Avila 11 (M.S. Meghana 5) bt St. Joseph's HPS (Vijayanagar) 6 (Saanvi 4).

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Final showdown today



Chennai, Oct. 28- Debutants Gujarat Fortunegiants will hope to cap a memorable run in the Vivo Pro Kabaddi League Season – 5 with a triumph when it takes on two-time defending champion Patna Pirates in the final at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, scheduled later in the day.

The Gujarat franchise outclassed Bengal Warriors 42-17 in the Qualifier 1 to book a spot in the final while the Pirates rode on Pardeep Narwal's brilliance to fight its way into the summit clash. Narwal starred in the team's 47-44 win over Bengal Warriors in Qualifier 2. He has been in tremendous form for the Pirates and would definitely hold the key today.

The Fortunegiants have a huge task at hand if they have to prevent their formidable rivals from making it three-in-a-row.

However, the team's captain Fazel Atrachali was upbeat ahead of the finale and said, "Everyone had amazing synergy with each other and successfully overcame the language barrier."

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Vishwanath lashes out at CM for casting aspersions on SC

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath is seen addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as JD(S) City President Harish Gowda, JD(S) District President Narasimhaswamy and former Corporator Somasundar look on.

Mysuru, Oct.28 (MTY&DM)- Lashing out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for casting aspersions on the Supreme Court, which ordered CBI probe into Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case, JD(S) leader and former MP A.H. Vishwanath has said that the Siddharamaiah Government should honour the SC ruling.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath hit out at the CM for making light remarks on the demand for the resignation of Minister K.J. George who has been named first accused along with two senior IPS officers, in the FIR filed by the CBI.

"Siddharamaiah should remember that he was earlier an advocate before casting aspersions on the Supreme Court," Vishwanath said. Maintaining that Law & Order had collapsed in the State, he alleged that the State Government had weakened investigation agencies such as Lokayukta, CID and ACB forcing them to sub-serve his Government and himself.

Alleging that murders, molestation and such other heinous crimes are on the rise in the State, the JD(S) leader claimed that the Congress Government consistently has been refusing to honour Court rulings.

Referring to the 2018 Assembly polls, Vishwanath said that hectic political activities had already begun in all the three major parties — Congress, BJP and JD(S) and that lobbying had already begun for Assembly tickets.

Questioning what the Chief Minister who claims to be from AHINDA had done for these communities, Vishwanath challenged Siddharamaiah to declare the number of tickets that the Congress would allot for AHINDA candidates in the coming Assembly polls.

Claiming that CM Siddharamaiah had entered into a secret understanding with Karnataka based leaders of Sangh Parivar and BJP at Delhi, Vishwanath cited three reasons in support of his claim — Failure to arrest RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat for inciting communal violence in coastal region, failure to arrest Hindu organisation leader Jagadish Karanth for threatening a minority community Police Inspector and failure to take action against Sri Ram Sena leader Pramod Muthalik.

City JD(S) President Harish Gowda, District President Narasimha Murthy, ZP Member Beerihundi Basavanna, leaders Arkesh and Somasundar were present during the press meet.

Road repair update to be available on MCC website

DC D. Randeep

Mysuru, Oct.28 (SP&US)- A progress review meeting on road repairs in city was chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here this morning.

Randeep disclosed that Rs. 5.81 crore has been released by the Government for road repairs in city which will be used to fill up pot-holes on all the roads coming under categories A, B, and C. He added that another action plan for Rs. 2.5 crore for road repairs has been prepared.

Continuing, Randeep said that preparation was on to upload details of road repairs completed and underway to the MCC website for ensuring transparency in work. Referring to the recent inundations in several areas in city owing to heavy downpour, Randeep said that encroachments on Rajakaluve were being cleared and added that alternative measures to prevent flooding in areas like Kanakagiri, Paduvarahalli, J.C. Layout and Srirampura was ready with an outlay of Rs. 7 crore. He further said that MCC Control Room would monitor incoming bulk messages on inundations and organise remedial measures.

MCC commissioner G. Jagadeesha, participating in the meeting, assured that the road repair work would be initiated once the rain stops. MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu and other officials attended the meeting.

MLA Vasu to distribute facilities on Oct. 30

MLA Vasu

Mysuru, Oct. 28- Chamaraja MLA Vasu will distribute 'work order' letters to Chamaraja Assembly Segment beneficiaries of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Nivas Urban Housing Scheme and 'Sanction Letters' to beneficiaries of old-age and other pension schemes, at a programme to be held at his office located in Jaladarshini Guest House premises at 10 am Oct.30, according to a press release.

Police await ambulance as injured woman crying for help lies on road

Public outraged at Cops' inhuman act; woman dies in hospital

Mandya, Oct. 28- The video of a grievously injured woman lying on the road crying for help, even as the Police wait for the arrival of the ambulance, has gone viral on social media.

The incident occurred on Oct. 23 near Mahadeshwarapura village in Pandavapura taluk. The public have expressed outrage at the behaviour of the Police.

Background: An unidentified vehicle hit a woman Geetha early in the morning around 5 and as a result she was found writhing in pain on the road. The public, who saw this, immediately put coconut frond around the woman to prevent running over of other vehicles on her and informed the Police.

Two Police vehicles reached the spot and instead of shifting the injured woman to a hospital in one of their vehicles, they called for the ambulance and awaited its arrival. It reached 20 minutes after the Police reached the spot.

It was a heart-rending sight to see the woman writhing in pain, as she lay helplessly in middle of the road. The images have evoked sharp reactions from the public on social media.

Later, Geetha was shifted in the ambulance to the hospital where the treatment failed and she succumbed to her injuries.

A local person had videographed the incident on his mobile and posted it on the social media, which went viral.

Only if the Police, instead of waiting for the ambulance, had shifted her to the hospital in their vehicle, probably the woman's life could have been saved, is the talk doing the rounds among the public.

Police arrest two persons for house burglary

Mysuru, Oct.28- Nazarbad Police have arrested two persons allegedly involved in house breaking thefts and have recovered steel and brass materials used for bathroom and window fittings.

The accused have been identified as Mohammed Zakir, 21, resident of Beedi Colony, Shanthinagar and Mohammed Aquib, 19, resident of Shanthinagar. The Police press release said that Zakir and employee of Tanu Paints in Gayathripuram had allegedly joined hands with Aquib and had made away with bathroom and window fittings worth Rs. 40,000 and the duo were arrested while they tried to sell the stolen items at the scrap yard.

Nazarbad Police have registered a case and are investigating.

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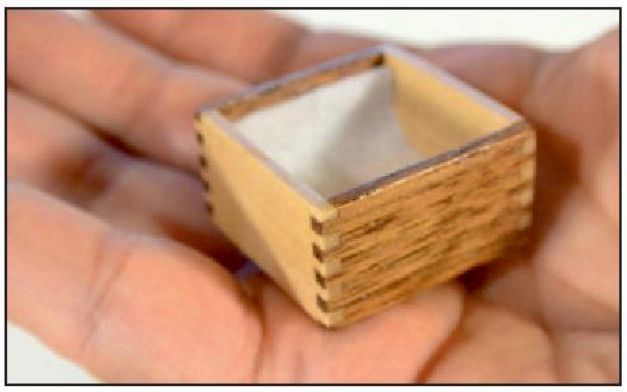
WORD OF THE DAY

Modicum



Pronunciation: mod-i-kuh m, moh-di-
Meaning: A small or moderate or token amount.
Origin: Modicum is a word originated from the Latin word modicus for moderate, and modus, for measure. It is often used to mean "any at all."
Example: I was pleased with the overall response and I think we collectively felt a modicum of relief.

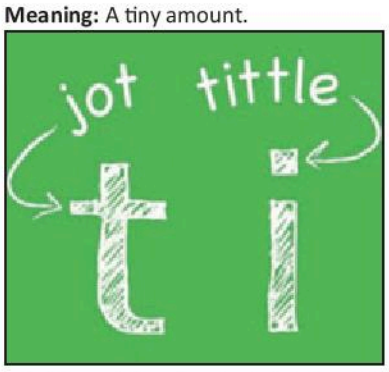
THE ODD WORD

Pabouche
A slipper

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jot or tittle

Meaning: A tiny amount.



Origin: The phrase 'jot or tittle' is somewhat tautological, as both jot and tittle refer to tiny quantities. It has passed into English via William Tindale's translation of the New Testament in 1526. It appears there in Matthew 5:18: One iott or one tytle of the lawe shall not scape. A jot is the name of the least letter of an alphabet or the smallest part of a piece of writing. It is the Anglicized version of the Greek iota - the smallest letter of the Greek alphabet, which corresponds to the Roman 'i'. A tittle, rather appropriately for a word which sounds like a combination of tiny and little, is smaller still. It refers to a small stroke or point in writing or printing. In classical Latin this applied to any accent over a letter, but is now most commonly used as the name for the dot over the letter 'i'.

QUOTE BOX

But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated.
—Ernest Hemingway

RIDDLE THIS

How did Mark legally marry three women in Michigan, without divorcing any of them, becoming legally separated, or any of them dying?

Answer: It's a part of his job — he's a justice of the peace.

SUDOKU

		4				1		
				8				
3	6		5		1		9	4
6			8		5			1
	1						3	
5			7		4			6
8	5		9		3		1	2
				2				
		1				7		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	5	7	4	8	2	3	9
9	4	8	2	1	3	7	6	5
3	7	2	9	5	6	8	1	4
7	3	9	4	6	1	5	8	2
8	5	4	3	2	9	6	7	1
2	6	1	8	7	5	4	9	3
1	9	7	5	8	2	3	4	6
4	2	3	6	9	7	1	5	8
5	8	6	1	3	4	9	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

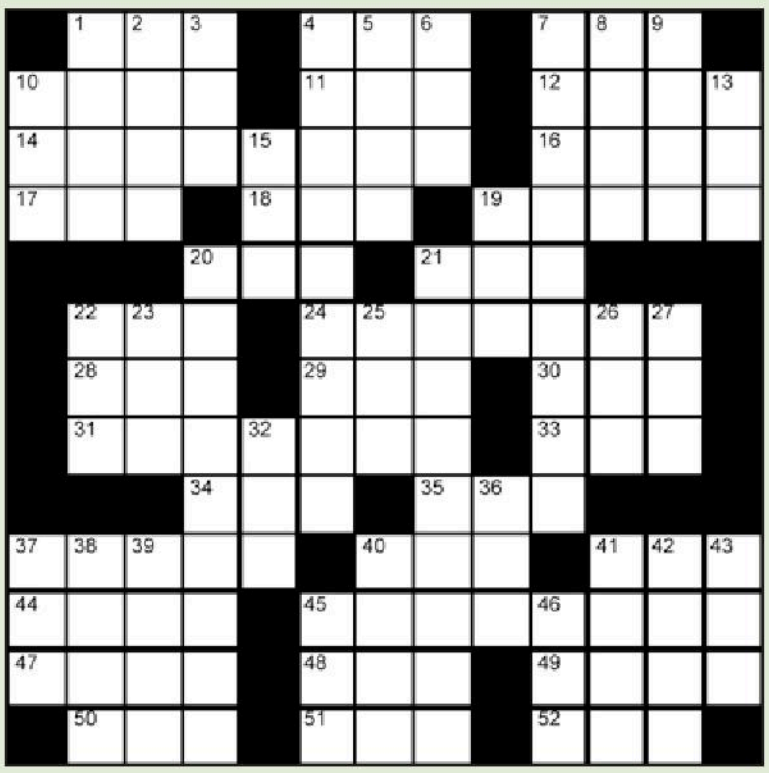
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
11 May in France
4 Kindergarten-song opening
7 waypoint
10 Prohibits or disallows
11 Dead Letter Off.
12 Make better
14 Non-heretical
16 Distinctive doctrines
17 Order of St. Augustine
18 Trivial lie
19 Supports in the theatre, perhaps
20 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
21 ___ de mer : seasickness?
22 Move through the air by means of wings
24 Striving or slaving?
28 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
29 Inland Rec. Serv.
30 A precious stone
31 Defers consideration of plans etc.
33 First in short
34 Female ruff
35 Shake or wave to and fro
37 Uncertainty or misgiving
40 Biological oxygen demand, acronym
41 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
44 Therefore in Latin
45 Annoy
47 Pay a visit
48 Be unwell or sick
49 Very old
50 Alkaline slurry used in soap making
51 Largeseafishpopularforeating
52 ___ out : withdraw, give up or escape?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	A	L	L		L	A	R		F	O	R	E
O	L	I	O		I	V	E		O	M	E	N
R	I	F	T		E	E	N		L	A	I	D
A	T	E		A	U	R	O	B	I	N	D	O
		S	L	S			W	O	O			
I	N	P	A	S	S	I	N	G		U	R	E
C	O	A	X		O	D	E		S	N	A	P
Y	E	N		G	L	A	D	I	A	T	O	R
			T	A	U			N	O	W		
I	N	S	U	L	T	I	N	G		I	S	O
N	U	M	B		I	R	E		O	N	A	N
K	N	E	E		O	M	S		B	E	L	L
S	S	E	S		N	A	T		I	S	A	Y

DOWN
1 Makes imperfect, disfigures
2 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
3 "Like" suffix
4 Habit-forming
5 Small drop of liquid, bubble
6 Courteney ___ : Monica on Friends
7 Spinning toy
8 Mexican coin
9 Stop up with earth
10 Jeer or deride
13 Lightning Sensor Sys.
15 Often - literary usage
19 He is my ___ : he is my bosom buddy?
20 Exaggeration
21 The title of the most beautiful girl on Earth? (4,5)
22 Flight Control Sys.
23 J&K district
25 Metal-bearing mineral
26 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
27 Greenwich Mean Time
32 Hire out a flat, for instance
36 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
37 In short, the month to celebrate Christmas?
38 Of the mouth, spoken
39 Far from beautiful
40 Vigour or vivacity
41 Villain in Shakespeare's Othello
42 Put a foot forward
43 Ref. book
45 Integrated Avionics Comp.
46 Tic ___ toe : children's game?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XLF NDYTVFA CWXL BUZ KUCDWXXFU VBC WO XLBX

ZYK QYU'X GUYC CLFDF XY JY XY FDBOF WX

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An intelligence test sometimes shows a man how smart he would have been not to have taken it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tiger Galli	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sarvasva	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tarka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Secret Superstar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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3D-Geostorm (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S -2)	10.35 am, 1.20 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, (S-3) 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.20 pm, 7.10pm, 9.55 pm
Rukh (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm, (S-4) 10.40 am
Mojo (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Villain (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Secret Superstar (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.45am, 12.45pm, 6.50pm, 9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Geostorm -3D (E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mojo (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Dumki Damaar (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (T)	(S-3)	12. 45 pm, (S-4) 9.30 pm
Villain (M)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Sarvasva (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Selection for Kalashri Award

Mysuru, Oct.28 (US)- The Office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), T. Narasipur taluk, will hold the selection process for Kalashri Award for children in the age group of 9 to 16 years on Nov. 3 at 10 am at Shikshakara Bhavan in T. Narasipur. The selection process includes music, dance, essay writing and science modelling.

Interested children should register their names at the Office of the CDPO, T. Narasipur before Nov.2. For details, contact Ph: 08227-261267.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 28)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'Refresher Training to English, Science and Mathematics Teachers of the Scheduled Tribe Ashrama School,' Institute Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda presides, DC D. Randeep chief guest, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Ramya Bhoomi, Lecturer, M.S. Ramayya's Navakis PU College, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Venkatagiri Prakashana: 'Vijayadashami Kavi Sammelana' and presentation of 'Shikshana Rathna Merugiri' award, N. Girigowda of Venkatagiri Prakashana stated that Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple President Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will inaugurate, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will participate, 'Shikshana Ratna Merugiri' Award will be conferred on Dr. K.M. Mahadevaiah, Principal, Maharaja Sanskrit College, T.N.Dasegowda, Retired Deputy Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and L.Paramesh, Model Teacher, Maharaja's Sanskrit College premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, **5 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: 5th death anniversary of Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao, discourse on 'Dashama Skandha' (Krishna Leela) by Vidwan Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners Association: Elegant Show — Lady Elegant, Mr. Elegant and Miss Elegant, inauguration by Arpita Raj Randeep (wife of DC D. Randeep) and Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies Chairperson Dr. Blossom Kochhar, cine-actor Suraj Gowda celebrity star, M.R. Shriharsha of SaReGaMaPa fame celebrity guest, MMC Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira: Books release — 'Murali Naada Vaibhava' and 'Shivapara Kruthis of Muttuswamy Dikshitar,' Dr. Rama Bennur and Vidu. Neeraja Achyutha Rao guests of honour, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, **5.30 pm;** Special musical feature 'Nannolage Neevu, Nimmadidaavareyalli Naanu,' Special musical feature 'Nannolage Neevu, Nimmadidaavareyalli Naanu,' **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Ashwini Sukirthi and Kathak dance by Vidu. Aparna Shashank, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7.30 pm.**

S. Janaki Charitable Trust: S. Janaki Musical Night — Legend performing live, a fund-raising event, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kalabharathi, Cultural Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Musical feature titled 'Girija Kalyana,' Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-240, lecture on 'Jagatikarana - Vachanakararu' by retd. Kannada Professor Dr. C.G. Ushadevi, artist L. Shivalingappa presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Jnana Yajna on Intelligent Living by Pujya Br. Sujay Chaitanya of Mangaluru, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Suchetan Rangaswamy, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Lakshminarasimha Gayatri Temple auditorium, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Vice-President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guests, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Jnanavaraneeya Karma' by Prof. N. Devendrakumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 29)

Sri Sarvasiddhi Vinayaka Devasthana Seva Samiti: Annual Celebrations, MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, retd. UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Mayor Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, Corporator Jagadish and Saraswathipuram Police Inspector N.C. Nagegowda chief guests, Samiti premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage (South), **5.30 am onwards.**

Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to Kennel Club of India: National-level Championship Dog Show, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **9 am to 7 pm.**

Institution of Engineer-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Geetha Gayana contest for high school students, Institution premises, JLB Road, **9.30 am.**

Blossom Mysore: Inauguration of Blossom Mysore, DC D. Randeep and SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guests, Magic Show by **Magician Idris,** Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**

Karnataka Institute of Law Parliamentary and Refresh (KILPAR), Bengaluru and Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru: Mock Parliament Contest-2017, Principal Secretary to the Law Department N.C. Srinivas inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, Additional Secretary to the Law Department H.K. Jagadish chief guest, **9.30 am;** Valedictory address by Principal District and Sessions Judge PGM Patil, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **3.30 pm.**

Vishva Madhva Maha Parishat of Uttaradi Math: Prelude to the installation of idols at Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Bhajans by Sumadhwa Bhajana Mandali, **9.30 am;** Discourse by Vid. Vyasatheerthacharya, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura, **10.30 am to 11.30 am.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:

Tribute to Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar on his 97th birth anniversary, inauguration, **9.45 am; Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan** presents a Lec-dem and concert with A. Radhesh on mrdanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, **10 am;** Vid. Srinivas Prasanna gives a Veena recital, 11.30 am; conferring of 'Vainika Brahma' title on Vidu. Geeta Ramanand, **5.30 pm;** Concert by Vidu. Geeta Ramanand, accompanied by G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

DNK Sneha Balaga: Felicitation to

city-based writer **D.N. Krishnamurthy,** Krishnamurthy's two latest works — Mathru Bhoomiya Manikyagalu and Kannada Sahityada Seema Purusha Masti will be released by renowned littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates the programme, former Minister S.A. Ramdas presides, writer Bannur K. Raju, leader T.S. Ravishankar, social activist K. Raghuram and others will be present, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Kanakadasa Jayanthyotsava Samithi: Kanakadasa Keertana and Dasarapada recitation contest, Kaginele B.Ed College, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Kalasuruchi: Sahitya Chavadi - Interaction programme, Yakshagana exponet Dr. G.S. Bhatta speaks on 'Yakshagana literature,' Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, Mysuru: Felicitation to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Violin Duet

by **Vid. H.M. Sindhu Suchethan** and **Vidu. H.M. Smitha Karthik,** Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5 pm to 6.45 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Monthly Bhava Sangama and Endowment Programme, lecture on 'Adhyatmika Sadhaneyalli Bala Pratibhegalu' by Dr. C.P. Ramashesha, Vocal recital by Choodamani, Taralabalu students hostel, **5 pm.**

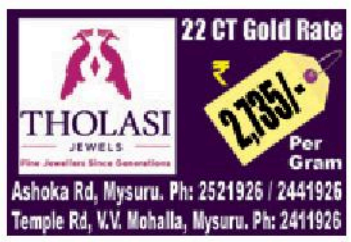
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira, Pankaja Performing Art Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of C. Minchu, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, Sri Sidharameshwara Swamiji of Naganuru Rudrakshi Mahasamsthana Mutt-Belagavi will grace the occasion, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inaugurates, MLAs Vasu and G.T. Devegowda, MP C.S. Puttaraju, retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa chief guests, felicitation to Mridanga Vidwan H.L.Shivashankaraswamy of Layavidya Prathistan-Mysuru and Vidu. K. Jyothi Prakash of Noopura Nruthya Academy-Chikmagalur, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Jnana Yajna on Intelligent Living by Pujya Br. Sujay Chaitanya of Mangaluru, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, Discourse on 'Darshanavaraneeya Karma' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**



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